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CIRCULATION

HE BULLETIN'S ILLUSTRATED BOOK

It is not surprising that a great deal interest is felt in the pictures which to be a feature of the 250th auersary Jubilee book-what they d then there will be photographs the decorated streets, the parade, ere are quite a number of thes otographs which will be given a full

it is the purpose of The Bulletin make this book so attractive that will be in prompt demand when it ears in December for delivery. The Bulletin has had submitted t for examination about 200 photo-

phs already, and expects to have ers submitted.

represent the best part of the anersary celebration, and the book be prized for its accuracy and and in The Bulletin's advertising umns.

PROSPECTIVE HOT WAVE. he news that a hot wave is sweepcastward over the west has no rors for us. Here in the east we all ready for the hot waves. Sleepunder heavy blankets in August cates that the corn is not maturas it should. The almanac day August was hot and dry, but Audoes not bank on any calendar July can set up. We have had replied: se hot and the wind blow high for to play soldiers, but the troopin Massachusetts are putting up a game. After these abnormally nights, they will be ready for

A LITTLE TRIBUTE.

hat bunch of Japanese business said to be traveling over the try should pass through Connec as now intimated, along in midober, what is Hartford going to do ut it? Is the city where the Colt ver, Gatling guns, Underwood writers, and so many other won-ul things, well known to the vison the other side? Has the whole d of trade gone to Springfield its secretary?-Hartford Cour-

ething warmer. Let the hot wave

ingfield feels that her attractivea recognized in this little hit at Hartford board of trade; and it is, that its appreciation as "a little Japanese business men be alto skip the Industries of Concut? They could be shown manories here in Nerwich worth their and the Japanese trade is cerworth hidding for. It would Connecticut to entertain these ors and show them the Yankee ns which this little state supplies the enterprising nations.

ston has decided that he will ver for a man of his years.

nedical expert has discovered that years from now the race of men se hoofed. Leather may be ex ed then, and men can be shod at

New York burglar finds that the seion is far from being satisfac-in its receipts. The risks are er than eyer, and the takes

wankee is inquiring why Taft not invited to take part in the golf tournament. Why not?

CONDEMNED IF HE DOES AND IF

No doubt State Highway Commis-sioner Macdonald is hoping that the people in their relation to good roads will become considerate and rational. He appears to have the happy faculty of letting the kickers kick while he roes about his business and makes no

rejoinders.

Meriden was just dying for oiled tioned their utility and the pressure brought to bear was sufficient rompt him to humor them with an experimental trial of oil. It was to expected that Meriden would be pleased, but the use of oil proved to be dirty and like fresh and now the air is full of protests, and women whose clothing was spoiled by the oil on the trolley cars are advised to sue the state for damages. It is a great pow-wow but the state is not likely to be mulcted or the com-missioner blamed. Meriden should know what It wants and be gratified

RESPONSIBLE CITY GOVERN-

Grand Junction, Col., is the last city to adopt the Des Moines plan of governing their city. Under the new char ter, partisan and machine politics and democracy substituted government are inhibited, therefor. No fixed tenure of office or employment is permitted, except subject to recall of elective officers, and as authorized by a classified civil service for employes.

city wards and the saloons are abolished. Opportunities for graft tions are eliminated. The city"is diments-public affairs, finance and supplies, highway, health and civic beau-

The commission form of governent has been improved by electing separtment and clearly defining his luties. As each commissioner is reuired to take the active charge and management of his department, giving whole time to it, he is regarded as having before him the opportunity and incentive of becoming a specialense fees for selling fruits and vegtables or any other products of the state, and poll taxes, are all abolished. The most unique feature of the is its preferential system of oting at popular elections. It pro-

vides for a complete unification of rimaries and elections at each elecion, and for the choice of candidates a proportion to the number of their espective supporters. As the official summary expresses "The preferential system of voting

has been established in lieu of direct iries or of second elections, thus securing a unique and accurate ex-pression of the public will at the polls,

ith the minimum of cost and effort. The country will be greatly interest. ed in these advanced experiments in responsible city government. It is reported that Galveston has saved a juarter of a million a year by the hange, and if Des Moines and Grand inction and other cities show equally good results, all the cities of the country will adopt the system later on.

THE INVISIBLE POINT.

The lives of the two hermits, Peter nd Andred Leubsch of Alleghenv, Pa., has given rise to much sermonizmen who together have accumu-Andrew died a few ears ago and Peter has been taken harge of by the authorities because

order books on the coupon to be of any sort, while Peter starved himself until his mind gave way and the

aire of rather miserly habits, who had only one heir in the world, a dissolute and idle young fellow, and the good people of the town labored with him to leave this money for some noble public purpose instead of to this nephew, but he would not do it, but arious cold wave and a liberal spending the money as I've had get-"If he has as much fun and it seems as if the sun might ting it together, I shall be satisfied." These men have had the fun of geteast sorry. It has been a poor denial, though uncommendable, was not as serious to them, perhaps, as it appears to have been to their critics.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Happy thought for today: Girls have one slight advantage; make a name for themselves by marrying.

It has been noted at Chicago that even the water of Lake Michigan has gone down since the tariff bill was

The people who complain of the artistic appearance of the American flag

for it is a penal offence. It must be

THE EULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

MAKING AN IMPRESSION

"Why, Sally Carroll," oried an aggreed voice from the depths of the cool rattan chair by the window from which pretty Mrs. Beels was interested with the protection of a visit to relatives in her home town. "You never told me you had that organdie, nor those bronze pumps, nor that wonderful hat with the plumes! This is the first I've heard of any of them!"

Sally Carroll's smooth forehead puckered wrathfully and she crushed tissue paper about the crevices of the hat tray with vicious jabs. "I wish I had never seen them," she declared. "I have no more use in my business for that hat than a pollywog has for a parasol, and I detest bronze shoes."

Then why buy them?" inquired the shops, conning the newly-discovered deficiencies of my wardrobe, wondering what sort of hat will look too frivolous at morning services, whether the new orchid tones will impress Penntown arbiters of fashion as distinctly elegant or as suspiciously gidily haiting between a tailored linen which if want and a rosebul dimity which fills my soul with loathing, but will meet Penntown's approval. Result. One weary and rebellious Cinderella en route for Penntown with sundry excess baggage and a shriveled purse."

"I's your own fault, Sally," comment-"Why, Sally Carroll," cried an ag- | It's the most comfortable feeling. And

"Till tell you why," she said, presently. "It's because I am a great goose." Then with a savage jab at a loosened hairpin she proceeded: "It's tecause I try to play to two audiences. For ten months in the year I trudge happily away at my chosen vocation of portrait painting, toiling twelve hours a day and fourteen holidays, making the lady with the retrouse nose joyful with pictured lineaments verging on the severely classic, erasing avoirdupoise by the pound, causing the vain to simper and the judicious to grieve with all the blandishments of my trade. All this time I am far too busy to think about clothes.

"As I have absolutely no social in-

clothes.

"As I have absolutely no social instincts of the neighborhood variety. I am bilissfully happy in this existence. If I want to do something hillarious I do it in a shirt waist suit, be it a dinner or a clambake. Hats are a matter of supreme indifference to me. My soul is not troubled by what the progressive vocam in the pew behind me thinks in her inmost brain of my attire. Everybody understands that I am properly prosperous and self-complacent, so why make a fuss about it?

| ast word of wisdom to the discussion. "Because." said Sally Carroll, with suden violence, "I simply will not be pitied for slaving away in the city. The post probably making a failure even of carning my living! I will not, I ten you! And that is what they would think in the inside of their minds if I dressed in Penntown as I do in Chicago. But, oh, how simple life would be for all of us if it weren't for our placent, so why make a fuss about it?

one's pathway, for he has done illuminating at wonderfully good prices.

If the troops capture Boston, will they all get free passes to the theaters?

So long as the Lincoln cent is pretty to keep and fook at, it is not likely to be met with in general circulation.

The Newark News says that on last Sunday Atlantic City was wide open in the most platant and bibulous sense.

While our self-constituted reformthe most blatant and bibulous sense

of the term. It has no lid to sit on.

While our self-constituted reform ers have been working industriously to check the expansion of ou rtextil

industry by interference in every di-rection, and while they have also been especially active in working up a spir-

it of unrest in labor circles, our mil

overseers, superintendents and agents have been quietly doing something of

vast future importance to the country. In Americanizing the foreigner and making him not only a good producer, but a good consumer.—American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

MUSTACHE HARBORS GERMS.

French Woman's Lips.

Special Cable to The New York Times

man had deposited a small quantity of harmless particles. His rival's kies had colonized the lady's lips with the bacille of tuberculosis, dioncherla, pneumonia and numerous other unpleasant microbes.

Or Ex-Secretary Shaw.

A penny with the head of Abraham Lincoln upon it must feel almost us important as Henry Cabot Lodge.—

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CATHOLIC CONVERTS IN 1908. The Record Shows That There Were 28,709 in This Country.

record of conversions to the Catholic church during last year, as revealed from official and carefully compiled figures before the Congress of Missionaries at Washington, indicates the tremendous progress the church is making throughout the country.

Statisticians of the Apostolic Mission These figures were received from the report of chancery offices, and while some few returns are missing, still with these few exceptions that figure, 28,769, represents the aggregate of adult baptisms in all the dioceses of this country.

charge of by the authorities because demented by grief on account of his brother's death. An exchange commenting upon this incident, says:

"All their lives these two misers had saved every penny they could get together and had gone without the commonest necessities of life. And for what? Andrew died, never having known comfort, happiness or pleasure of any sort while Peter stayed him. self until his mind gave way and the chances are he will spend the remainder of his days in the asylum. Eventually distant relatives will doubtless get the treasure they accumiated and squander it quickly."

This reminds us of a multimillionalire of rather miserly habits, who had list, and also a percentage of adults baptized on reception into the church are not recorded for some reason of

are not recorded for some reason or another. Probably 10 per cent would cover these categories. Adding this to the actual figure of record it would run the aggregate to \$1,656. However, to be conservative we shall accept as stereotyped figures we shall accept as stereotyped figures for convert making in the United States in one year 28,709, and we feel that we are well within the mark.

The figures range from 1.491, in New York to a vanishing quantity in some places. It is notoworth that in the dioceses where apostolate bands are established the numbers rise above the average, as for example, New York, 1.491 converts; Cleveland, 737; Mobile, 488.

The next Grand Army national encampment will be at Atlantic City. The breaking waves dash high there.

The postoffice department spends \$220,000 a year for binding twine, and something cheaper is heing looked for.

It will not be many years before most summer resorts will have an aeroplane exhibit daily as an attraction.

Happy thought for today: Girls have one slight advantage.

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In New England convert making is very much below the mark. There were only 1722 converts in a population of ever 2.006,000 or one in 1300, while the average for the country at large is about one in 560.

The southern states have an envi-able record of about 2000 converts in a Catholicity has made its way in these states in spite of strong Protestantism and the opposition of rooted prejudice and either antagonism. In these states an active and aggressive missionary work has gone on for the last few decades of years.—The Rosary.

They NEW ENGLAND MILL WORKERS. How These Foreigners Become Amer

Two years ago, in Fall River, Paw-tucket, Lowell, Lawrence and other smaller manufacturing centers, on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and When a complimentary cigar is passed out to a fellow in the west, it is proper to inquire: Olive-branch, or cabbage? It takes two private cars for the president to make his trip west. When he goes with aeroplanes, will he require a fleet? vice of their overseers and secondhands, that they are good spenders of money for American clothing, and and beat the record which has pointed him, although the great-

What is thought of women cannot stay.

This condition is more noticeable said out loud in Georgia in future.

This condition is more noticeable and then also where, and in New England than elsewhere, and the cost to our textile mills in Americanizing this foreign population would be startling, if the figures could be gathered. At first the green help was heart-rending to overseers, superintendents and agents. More work was spoiled than produced as first quality, in not a few instances, and the utter ignorance of manufacturing organization of system was discouraging. They could be told nothing, as our language was entirely unknown, so that their sariy training was largely through motions and personal demonstration on the part of the spartment heads. But they came here to yet money, and in New England than elsewhere, and

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